

Town Topics

WE NOMINATE

Neilson Poe, beloved 73-year old resident of this community, who is as much a part of Princeton Tradition as Nassau Street, Nassau Hall and the football season itself. The fourth of the six Poe Brothers—the most illustrious set of brothers in football history—Poe in the fall of 1949, with the annual autumnal madness gradually shoving the World Series off the nation's front pages, links Princeton Past with Princeton Present and helps younger generations see that many problems of the moment can be solved in the light of past experience.

A member of the Princeton Class of 1897, and three years later a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School in his native Baltimore, Poe has been a Princetonian for nearly a half-century. He did depart for a few years at a time—either to coach, to practice law, or to conduct mining operations in the Far West—but he always returned to the town and institution, where three Poes gained All-American football honors, where the name of Poe appeared in Princeton team line-ups from 1880 until 1902. It was here that he settled permanently in 1919.

Although overshadowed on the campus by the memories of his older brothers, "Johnny" and Edgar, "Net" will be remembered as long as Princetonians talk football. He was the 142-pound quar-

terback in the "Second Battle of Trenton" in 1894, the holocaust that severed the Princeton-Pennsylvania rivalry for four decades. The fall following graduation he produced a championship "Little Three" eleven at Wesleyan, while in 1900 he was serving as head coach at the University of Illinois. He was Princeton's first coach of freshman football and pioneered the sport's development at the Naval Academy.

His World War I record, compiled with the hard-fighting First Infantry Division, was one for the books. Twice wounded and twice cited for gallantry in action, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for taking over a rifle company and carrying the "day's" objective, 24 hours after he had sustained serious wounds. As a member of Poe's command put it later, "the bullets went on their way and so did Net." Back to Princeton he came at war's end to lend a hand once more with Nassau teams, to work with the unsung junior varsity—Poe's "Omelettes"—until the second war sent football to the sidelines.

For gaining the love and respect of all who come to know him; for invariably insisting that today is infinitely more important than yesterday; for inculcating in hundreds of others his own intense faith in the ideals of fair play; he is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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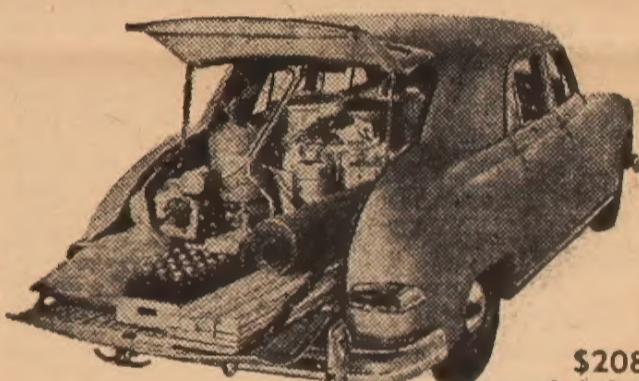
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This week, word came of another award for Princeton's team as a whole. The league will present Princeton with a trophy for finishing the regular 1949 season in first place.

After Dark. This community's one night football game per year is scheduled for University Field Friday night at 8, when Princeton High School begins defense of its Mercer County title by playing host to Hightown High of Trenton. An 8-0 loss to Red Bank marked the season's opener for the Little Tigers. The game is short of experienced material but will develop as the schedule unfolds. The play-by-play announcement over the public address system for the game will be provided by Town TOPICS.

One Down; a Big One to Go. When a number of sportswriters picked Navy over Princeton and this department called the outcome for the Tigers by two touchdowns, we simply figured that a lot of forecasters hadn't seen the Orange and Black in action. When Navy won by 28-7, it was a real surprise to all of us. This department had not seen the rejuvenated midshipmen in action. A squad dominated by youngsters playing their second varsity game did not figure to be as far advanced as the Annapolis eleven was Saturday, despite clear indications that the long (15-game) streak without victory would be snapped this month. As it was, an uninspired Nassau crew paid the bill.

Getting the jump when Dick Kazmaier fumbled on the first play from scrimmage, the eager team never relinquished their quick-found advantage. Princeton might have rallied after the first Navy score, which came in less than four minutes, or even after the second, which also fell within the opening period, but one touchdown march in the second quarter was its total output for the day. In the second half, the Tigers' record in yards gained rushing was minus seven.

None of the backs were up to expectation, with the only really Hailie Denan at tackle and Dave Hickok, defensive center, gave sound performances. Kazmaier, understandably green, must acquire the knack of picking his receiver.—Continued on Page 8



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ment among this country and the Soviet. He spoke of the need for persuading Russia to enter into some form of world government, but warned that failure to do so and resultant efforts on the part of the U. S. to become as strong as possible would inevitably lead to war.

Miscellany. Princeton Hospital plans to break ground immediately for the first unit of its \$1,200,000 building program. Lambert House, named for the late Gerard B. Lambert, Jr. and designed to house 51 nurses, will be the principal part of the \$360,000 "L" shaped addition to the present structure. Other features will include special storage facilities, work rooms for hospital volunteers and aides and a cafeteria-dining room for the staff and employees. Completion by Summertime is anticipated.

To improve Princetonians' knowledge of its multiple activities, the Social Service Bureau will hold an open house at 120 John Street next Thursday from 2 to 6. The program will include pertinent motion pictures, shown at intervals during the afternoon; informal discussions of the bureau's function by board members and committee heads, and refreshments.

Revision of the ordinance permitting the proposed \$2,000,000 shopping center in the Clearview section may be a part of Monday night's meeting in Township Hall . . . the Old Guard chapter will open its Fall schedule Wednesday morning with a talk by Town Topics editor Dan D. Coyle on the pros and cons of the three bond issues appearing on the November ballot.

A supper featuring oyster stew and clams on the half shell is being served for \$1 a person each Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Home, 111 Prospect Avenue . . . come one, come all . . . Alden Wicks, artist and former Princetonian, heads the jury that will judge the annual art exhibition opening Sunday in New Hope, Pa.

Daughters have been born at Princeton Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Procaccino, 119 Linden; Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore La Placa, 244 Nassau; Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Bastado, R. D. 1; Mr. & Mrs. Eric Jungenberg, 54 Linden; Mr. & Mrs. John Stephens, 159 Witherspoon; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Darby, Jr., 94 Birch; sons to Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Woolford, Alexander St.; Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Renk, "Plantation," Penns Neck; Mr. & Mrs. Judson Carter, 151 John.

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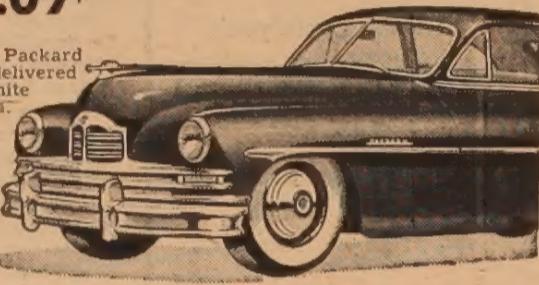
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THE PLAYHOUSE

Father Was a Fulback (Thurs.-Sat.) records Fred MacMurray's woes while his footloose son can't win games and his daughter can't attract the boys. The various plot situations are occasionally funny but a full measure of entertainment is not to be had.

My Friend Irma (Sun-Wed.) is based on the radio program of the same name and should be enjoyable to those who go for its antics on the airwaves. Others will find the story details Irma's unlimited ability to create trouble while trying to be helpful to her irresponsible son and his various, but questionable, deals. The humor is of the broad, slapstick variety, the story a bit too long. With John Lund, Diana Lynn.

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Calendar of the Week

Saturday, October 8th
8:45 a.m.: French Flower Market, University Place and Nassau Street.
2:30 p.m.: Football: 430 Princeton-Penn Game, Princeton.
8:00 p.m.: Feature film, "The Spoiler," Sarah Bernhardt, Witherspoon Street Picture House.

Sunday, October 9th
7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.: Mass, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. at C. Church.
"The Ideal Congregation," Rev. Dr. Frank S. Niles; First Church, Baptists at 11:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.: "Student Need: A Wise and Understanding Heart," Rev. Richard Kallio; First Lutheran Church, New York City; Lutheran Service Chapel, Westminster Choir College, 11:00 a.m.: "The Power of Prayer," Rev. Mr. Lyon H. Corson; Methodist Church, Service, Rev. Mr. Haig J. Nargesian; Trinity Episcopal Church.
Sermon, Rev. Dr. William L. Tuck.
"A Faithful Steward," Rev. Mr. Roland F. Chandler; Princeton Baptist Church at Penn Neck.
Sermon, Rev. Dr. William T. Parker; First Baptist Church.
Sermon, Rev. Mr. D. J. Brown, of Chancery; Dr. John C. Gandy, University Chaplain Speaker, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary, "The Responsibility of Integrity: 'Respectability Is Not Enough,'" Rev. Mr. Benjamin J. Anderson; Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.
"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Lesson-Sermon: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:00 a.m.
Friends Meeting for Worship: Steny Brook Meeting House.
3:30 p.m.: Visiting speaker, Rev. Mr. E. L. Clegg; First Congregational Church, Asbury Park; First Baptist Church.
Broadway Service in Song: Mt. Pisgah Church.
Forum: "Christian Thought and Experience," Mt. Pisgah; Catastrophe Hall, University Campus.
9:00 p.m.: "The Heart of God," Rev. Dr. Niles, First Church.
"Hidden Blessings," Rev. Mr. John W. Johnson; Mt. Ephraim Church.
"For The Day Is Short," Rev. Mr. Anderson; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.
8:15 p.m.: Evening Service: First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Tuesday, October 10th
12:30-2:00 p.m.: Dutch Lunch Club, for mothers, wives, and business people; Y.W.C.A. Clubrooms, 202 Nassau Street.
Wednesday, October 11th
8:00 p.m.: "Community Chest Workers: Princeton High School, Mid-Week Service, Rev. Dr. Charles H. F. Frazee; Mt. Pisgah Church.
Second in series of reviews of significant contemporary books, Rev. Dr. John Corson; Methodist Church.
8:15 p.m.: Mt. Pisgah Church; First Church of Christ, Scientist.
8:30 p.m.: Mid-Week service: First Baptist Church; Mt. Ephraim; Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Churches.

Thursday, October 12th
2:00 p.m.: Open House, Princeton Social Service Bureau; Many pictures and refreshments: Doyley House, 120 John Street.
8:00 p.m.: Fall Meeting, Princeton Section, Institute of Radio Engineers: "Television by Pulse Code Modulation," W. W. Goodall, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Princeton Auditorium, Washington Street.
Friday, October 14th
Opening of Community Chest Campaign

SPORTS IN SHORT

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more quickly on pass plays. A replacement for John Weber at fullback and for Bill Koch at tight tackle remain major problems in gearing the Orange and Black for its share of victories.

That they will be recorded still seems an odds-on bet, but for the immediate future, football will be rough. Pennsylvania provides the opposition this weekend with a starting eleven that matches its topflight teams of the post-war era, and the Quakers' unaccustomed weakness in depth is not likely to spell defeat more than once or

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Princeton came through the Navy game in good shape and no line-up changes are contemplated for the forthcoming tissue. If the Tigers are set for an all-out effort Saturday, replacing frequently routine performances with solid determination, they should make a high-scoring battle out of the encounter. But Penn's all-around ability and its 21-0 triumph over Dartmouth cast the Orange and Black as the underdog by a couple of touchdowns.

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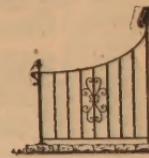
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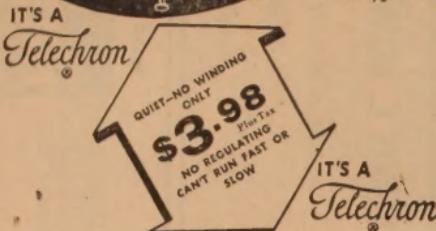
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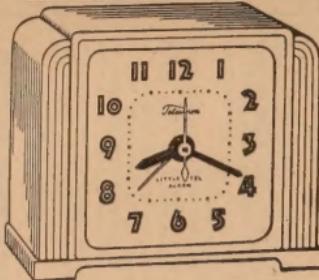
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